



Weekly Update: 10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

13th - 17th March

Tuesday 14th March 5.00pm

Thursday 16th March 9.00am

Friday 17th March

Week beginning 20th March

Thursday 23rd March

Saturday 25th March

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th March

Monday 27th March 4.30pm

Tuesday 28th March

Tuesday 28th March

Wednesday 29th March

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March 9.15am

3rd - 14th April

Monday 17th April

Saturday 22nd April

Wednesday 19th/Monday 24th April

Wednesday 19th April

Thursday 20th April

Thursday 27th April

Monday 1st May

Friday 6th May

Monday 8th May

Tuesday 9th May

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

29th May - 2nd June

Friday 9th June

Thursday 15th June

Friday 16th June

27th - 30th June

Science Week

Year 2 Parent Information Session Key Stage 1 SATs (In person and On-Line)

PFSA Coffee Morning led by Victoria Gould in school hall

PTA Pop up Shop - Mother's day

Assessment Week

Maigold Class Trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park

PTA Bingo Village Hall

Clive Pig Storyteller Workshops (Gifted by PTA)

Information Session - Behaviour Management Techniques

with Family Solutions Somerset at HEA starting at 4:30pm

National Child Measurement Programme for R & Year 6 pupils

Year 6 Parents' Evening

Year 6 Parents' Evening

Inter-House Eggstavananza Sports Competition

Easter Service at St Andrew's Church

PTA Easter Children's Raffle/PTA Easter Treats Sale

Easter holiday. PTA Village Easter Trail

INSET training day- school closed

Volunteer day in school to tidy up the grounds

Parents' Evenings (Years R-5)

Pippin Class Trip to The Octagon Theatre

No Outsiders workshop for all classes

PTA Meeting @ The Firehouse- All welcome

Bank Holiday

Coronation at St Andrew's Church followed by teas at school

Additional Bank Holiday: Coronation of King Charles III

Year 6 SATs week begins

Camelot Class Trip to Magdalene Farm

Healthy eating workshop for all classes, and after school workshop for parents

Half term

PTA Disco

Gala Class Trip to Vivary Park

Discovery Class Trip to Magdalene Farm

Year 6 Blenheim residential

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New Bars

The school has funded a new set of roll bars for the bark area- these will be ready for use from next week. This project was in response to School Council feedback on how to improve our playtimes.

Lockdown

Every school and nursery should consider the need for robust and tested lock down procedures. Lock down procedures should be seen as a sensible and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and pupils in the school. Procedures should aim to minimise disruption to the learning environment whilst ensuring the safety of all pupils and staff. We will be practising a 'lockdown' next week with the children, with a 'Goose on the Loose' scenario to avoid anxiety and worry. The main aim will be to ensure that all children and staff know what to do if there was a 'goose on the loose'.

Celebrating Writing in Gala

Darcy J, Darcey S and Daisy have written amazing newspaper reports in Gala class. They were inspired after reading 'The Last Garden' in their English unit, a story about a brave young girl growing a safe place for children during a war. Following the arrival of a Ukrainian classmate, they wanted to grow their own mini garden in the school to send a message of peace and hope to the school community and the world. Please see their writing below:

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LO: To write newspaper report.

GALA GAZETTE

Flowers Flow For Peace In Curry Rivel

Reported by Daisy Jones

Monday 20th February 2023



Daisy, a year 3 child, planting her bulb.

In English, Gala Class read Zara's garden. She was a courageous little girl but her city was devastated by a war so she decided to change that around. She let the poor, weak children play in her vibrant, wonderful garden instead of their torn, destructed playground.

Before half-term, Gala class planted some bulbs to show a sign of peace to the world at Curry Rivel Primary School in Somerset.

After we read Zara's garden, we felt inspired because we wanted to make our school beautiful just like her garden. So we planted bulbs to give peace to the wonderful world.

"I am so thrilled that we are going to plant a bulb that represents peace and hope to the extraordinary world," exclaimed Millie. "I hope they grow strongly and well," the young girl said excitedly. "How long until they give us peace?" asked Eve.

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★ SOMERSET STAR! ★

Flowers Flow With Faith While We Plea For Peace!

Reported by Daisy Greary

Monday, 20th February



In English, Gala class enjoyed the story of Zara, a resilient young girl who's city was devastated by war. She decided to grow a Magical garden for the heart-broken children to play in a safe place.

Daisy, a year 3, planting her bulb. Before half-term, Gala class planted some bulbs to show a sign of peace to the world at Curry River Primary School in Somerset.

After reading Zara's garden, the Year 3 children were motivated to grow a garden garden to have a little light of hope in the world.

"I am so excited to bring peace to the world," Anna, a child in Gala, told us joyfully. "I can't wait because I want to see them grow now!" Anna muttered.

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★ SOMERSET STAR ★

♡ Popular Poppys Plea ♡ For Peace

Reported by Darcy Stevens

Monday 12th February 2023



and relaxation to the Ukrain because Ukrain are in a war with Russia.

In English, Gala class explored the story of Zaka, a thoughtful, caring young girl whose city was broken by war.

She suggested to grow a magical garden for the heartbroken children to play in a safe place.

Darcy, anyone 3 children, planting a bulb. Before half-term, Gala class planted some bulbs to show a sign of peace to the world at Curry Rivel Primary School in Somerset.

"I am so thrilled that we are sending a message of gratitude," said a child in the class, told us. "I am buzzing because I really want to see them grow now!" Darcy, moaned.

After reading Zaka's garden, the year 3 children were motivated to grow their own tranquil garden to show peace and love to the world and to show lots of love.

Pop Up Shop: Mothers' Day - 17th March (in school)

We have been gathering some lovely items for our pop up shop including some beautiful jewellery. We are very conscious of money being tight at the moment so we have keep all our prices £1.50 or under with some items at a bargain rate of 50p for another year. Kids will be able to buy up to 3 items each.

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We are also aware families may not have physical cash in their homes therefore we would like to trial offering PTA Bux for pop shops. They can be purchased on CRPTA.co.uk in the shop area. We will deliver the Bux to each class prior to the shop so we will need these purchased no later than Thursday 16th March. If you have more than one child please do separate transactions for each of them. PTA Bux are non-refundable but can be used for any in school PTA event though out the year.

We have been speaking to Miss Tucker and Mrs van Cole about including some keen Year 5 and 6 children to support us with the money calculations for our events. If your child is keen to be involved in this pop up shop please ask them to speak with their teacher.



PTA Family Bingo - Saturday 25th March

I hope you have seen the posters which have been popping up in the village and on Facebook. If you can please share the details with your friends and family. Thank you to those who have brought in unwanted items we have so many fantastic prizes. We also have a family ticket for Curry Rivel Live which is back in the village on 22nd July. Please book your seat and bingo books at CRPTA.co.uk. More books, raffle tickets, snacks, drinks and cake available on the night for either cash or card.

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Graceful Badger Forest School Club

Drayton Woods, Law Lane, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0LB
(Registered charity: Central Somerset Outdoor Learning Partnership)

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Educational fun in the woodland with freedom to play and make new friends; try bushcraft, natural arts and crafts, discover wildlife also campfire cooking, games and stories.



After-School Club for 5-8 year-olds: Wednesdays in term time: drop-off 4.15pm - 6.00pm

Campfire tea and drinks
£12.00/session, booked in half terms (places are limited).

Easter Holiday Inclusive Forest Family Days

All abilities welcome

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th April, 11.00am-3.00pm.
£15.00/child/session, siblings £12/session, parent/carer and under-twos free (places are limited). Campfire food included.

Led by qualified Forest School leader, DBS checked, first aid and child protection trained, experienced educational workers. Get in touch to find out more.

We're on [Facebook: Graceful Badger Forest School](#)

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Easter Holidays, Active Camps – Somerton

11th – 14th April
**Somerton Recreation
Ground, Somerton**
• Active Camps (Multi-
sports)

Medals
for all

Nerf wars, Football
Quidditch, Superheroes,
Dance and any sport party

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benefit related
free school meals

**Happy Healthy
Holidays FREE Places**

- Bookable on **1st March**
- Register for our community now





A group for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers
with parents/carers. Messy play, singing,
bubbles, instruments, story time, refreshments
£3.00 per family - no booking needed, just turn up!

Every Wednesday
(in term time)
10.30am-12.00



SPARKLERS

@ The Old School Room,
Curry Rivel
(behind St Andrew's Church)

For more information, please contact Debs on
07799 423 884 or debs@curryrivel-childminder.co.uk

SEND News

Please find out the latest news in regard to children with special needs and disabilities here:

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/news/>

Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late. Unfortunately, there has been a significant increase this week:

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| Class | Number of lates last week | Number of lates this week |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pippin | 2 | 1 |
| Maigold | 1 | 5 |
| Gala | 1 | 2 |
| Discovery | 1 | 5 |
| Camelot | 4 | 6 |
| Blenheim | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 20 |

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.

| Minutes late per day during the school year | Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year |
|---|--|
| 5 mins | 3.4 days |
| 10 mins | 6.9 days |
| 15 mins | 10.3 days |
| 20 mins | 13.8 days |
| 30 mins | 20.7 days |

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Phoebe
 Maigold: Oscar
 Gala: Lilly-May
 Discovery: Brooke-Bailey
 Camelot: Joseph
 Blenheim: Yusef

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Oscar
 Maigold: Bobbie
 Gala: Paige
 Discovery: Alfie
 Camelot: Harriet
 Blenheim: Ethan

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50 Merits

Pippin: Elisha

Gala: Lizzie

100 merits

Discovery: James, Mia-Rose, Brooke-Bailey, Noah, Toby H, Paige, Toby W, Barney, Billy

Camelot: Casper, Mia, Holly,

Blenheim: Katie,

Achievements outside of school

Martial arts yellow belt: Eli M (Maigold)

Overall attendance this week: Blenheim 99.2% (Target 96%)

Most improved attendance: Blenheim

Well-being tip for the week

Keep it simple. Each day have a positive routine. Think of three things you are grateful for. Look after yourself. Love others.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

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